

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT  
PTO FORM 1449**

Atty. Docket No. <b>22750/525</b>	Serial No. <b>To be assigned</b>
Applicant(s) <b>GÄRTNER et al.</b>	
Filing Date <b>Herewith</b>	Group <b>To be assigned</b>

1C971 U.S. PTO  
10/074104



**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NUMBER	PATENT DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
<i>CS</i>	0 795 637	September 17, 1997	EP			X*	
	94 11 993.7	November 10, 1994	DE			X*	
	195 01 123	July 18, 1996	DE			X*	
	195 01 125	July 18, 1996	DE			X*	
	10-273865	October 13, 1998	JP			X*	
<i>CS</i>	96/29460	September 26, 1996	WO			X*	

\* Described in Specification.

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIALS		AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.

EXAMINER <i>CS</i>	DATE CONSIDERED <i>10-10-03</i>
EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.	

<b>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT</b> <b>PTO FORM 1449</b>		Atty. Docket No. <b>22750/525</b>	Serial No. <b>To be assigned</b>
		Applicant(s) <b>GÄRTNER et al.</b>	
		Filing Date <b>Herewith</b>	Group <b>To be assigned</b>

10/074104  
 02/12/02  
 PTO  
 U.S.

**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	PATENT NUMBER	PATENT DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER'S INITIALS	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUB-CLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
<i>SS</i>	0 795 637	September 17, 1997	EP			X*	
	94 11 993.7	November 10, 1994	DE			X*	
	195 01 123	July 18, 1996	DE			X*	
	195 01 125	July 18, 1996	DE			X*	
	10-273865	October 13, 1998	JP			X*	
<i>SS</i>	96/29460	September 26, 1996	WO			X*	

\* Described in Specification.

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

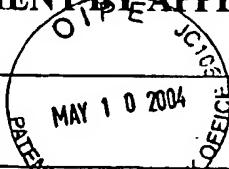
EXAMINER'S INITIALS	AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.	

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
<i>SS</i>	98.04

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.

**SUPPLEMENTAL  
INFORMATION DISCLOSURE  
STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

Atty. Docket No. 22750/525	Serial No. 10/074,404
Applicant Gartner et al.	
Filing Date February 12, 2002	Art Unit 1771



**U. S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	PATENT NUMBER	PATENT DATE	NAME	CLASS	SUBCLASS	FILING DATE
	5,730,821	March 24, 1998	Joest et al.			

**FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	DOCUMENT NUMBER	DATE	COUNTRY	CLASS	SUBCLASS	TRANSLATION	
						YES	NO
✓	WO 00/65140	November 2, 2000	PCT			X*	
✓	DE 19821848	November 18, 1999	DE			X*	
✓	DE 2900888	July 24, 1980	DE			X**	
✓	EP 0013355	July 23, 1980	EP			X*	
✓	EP 0796940	September 24, 1997	EP				
✓	EP 0900869	October 3, 1999	EP				
✓	JP 2000-273751	October 3, 2000	JP			X*	
✓	JP 10-273873	October 13, 1998	JP			X*	

\* An English language abstract is provided.

\*\* An English language translation of claim 1 is provided.

**OTHER DOCUMENTS**

EXAMINER INITIAL	AUTHOR, TITLE, DATE, PERTINENT PAGES, ETC.

EXAMINER	DATE CONSIDERED
C 9-8-04	

EXAMINER: Initial if citation considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with M.P.E.P. 609; draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant.